

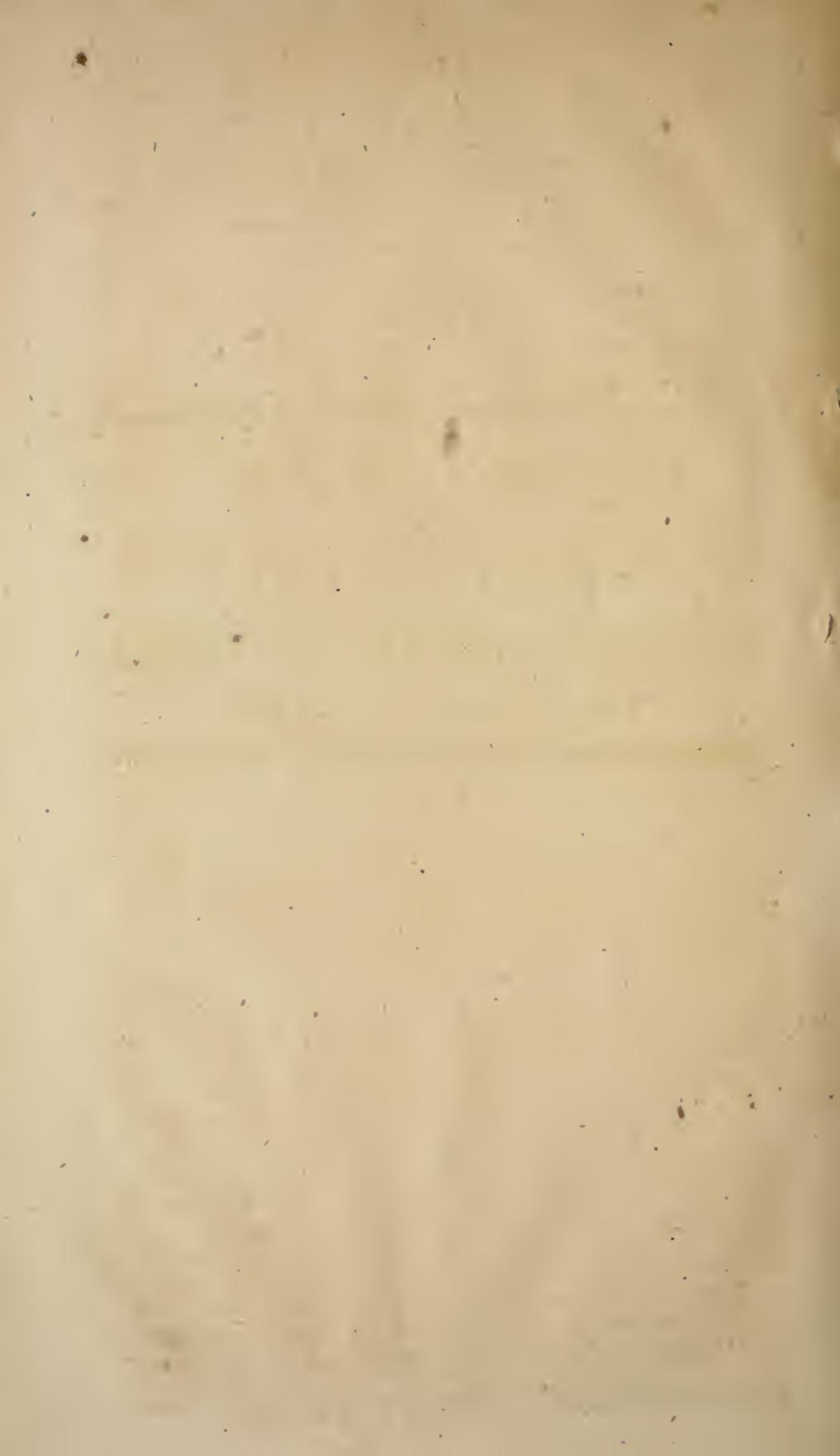
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ANNUAL REPORT
OF
JARED I. WHITAKER,
COMMISSARY GENERAL OF GEORGIA,
SEPTEMBER 30TH, 1864.



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COMMISSARY GENERAL'S OFFICE, }
MACON, GA., Oct. 13th, 1864. }

To HENRY C. WAYNE, Adj't & Insp'r Gen'l,

General: I have the honor to transmit to you duplicate copies of my "Financial" and "Property Report;" the former showing the receipts and disbursements of money by the Commissary Department of this State, from the 15th October 1863, to the 30th September 1864; and the latter showing a statement of purchases and issues of Commissary stores, from the 1st November 1863, to the 30th September 1864; in each case both days inclusive.

From my "Financial Report", marked A, you will perceive that I have received from the State Treasury, in Executive Warrants, \$1,000,000; from officers of this department \$98,752.17; and from officers in settlement of their accounts \$646.71. These, with the balance left in my hands, on the 15th October last, as reported to you in my last annual report, to-wit: \$79,048.34, show the aggregate of my liabilities, for monies received, to be \$1,178,447.22, while my disbursements in the aggregate, amount to \$1,162,028.20, leaving a balance in my hands of \$16,419.02.

On the 1st day of April 1864, there were \$97,810.00 in Confederate Notes of the old issue, the property of the State, in my hands, which were returned to the State Treasurer by direction of the Governor, for which I received the same amount in new issue of Georgia State Notes, made payable in Confederate currency. For the amount disbursed to officers to procure supplies; for salaries paid to Clerks and agents, and for the amount paid on account of contingent expenses, the proper vouchers are of file in this office.

The supplies and issues during the period embraced in this report, will be found in my "Property Report" herewith submitted, marked B. *From it you will perceive the amount of supplies on hand, as per last report, the amount of purchases, and the amount of issues the present year, together with what has been lost in transit, and captured by the enemy. There were on hand at the close of my last annual report 9,410 lbs dried beef; 57,191 lbs bacon; 922 barrels, and 186 lbs flour; 22,399 lbs corn meal; 7,387 bushels and 54 lbs corn; 210 bushels and 12 lbs peas;

*This form not printed on account of the difficulty of getting it up, and as it is not necessary, all the information it contained being in the body of the report.

30,354 lbs rice; 1,827 lbs and 6 oz. coffee; 8,389 lbs and 12 oz sugar; 32 gallons vinegar; 3,286 lbs and 4 oz candles; 4,626 lbs and 1 oz soap; 29 bushels and 13 quarts salt; 1,262 gallons and 1 quart molasses; 228 lbs lard.

The purchases since my last report have been 34,966 lbs net pork; 100,966 lbs gross pork; 98,245½ lbs fresh beef; 21,346 lbs gross beef; 959½ lbs salt beef; 156,113 lbs bacon; 511 barrels and 94 lbs flour; 3,621 lbs corn meal; 419 bushels wheat; 9,784 bushels and 16 lbs corn; 499 bushels and 45 lbs peas; 43,719 lbs rice; 20,838 lbs sugar; 3 gallons vinegar; 3,631 lbs candles; 15,316 lbs and 8 oz soap; 569 bushels and 45 lbs salt; 9,411 gallons and 1 quart molasses; 8,142 lbs and 8 oz lard; 60 lbs rye; 220 head beeves; 2,450 lbs mutton; 70 lbs tallow.

The issues for the same period have been as follows; 39,- 410 lbs net pork; 100,966 lbs gross pork; 127,394 lbs fresh beef; 21,346 lbs gross beef; 9,410 lbs dried beef; 7,600 lbs salt beef; 207,486 lbs and 8 oz bacon; 975 barrels and 118 lbs flour; 429,134 lbs corn meal; 491 lbs hard bread; 1,176 lbs loaf bread; 213 bushels wheat; 14,813 bushels and 13 lbs corn; 397 bushels and 56 lbs peas; 47,921½ lbs rice; 3,578 lbs and 6 oz coffee; 7,866 lbs and 14 oz sugar; 35 gallons vinegar; 3,885 lbs candles; 9,285 lbs and 8 oz soap; 556 bushels and 4 lbs salt; 3,983 gallons and 3 quarts molasses; 1,688 lbs lard; 60 lbs rye; 134 head beeves; 2,450 lbs mutton; 325 lbs tallow.

The supplies on hand are 77,990 lbs bacon; 497 barrels and 64 lbs flour; 32,099 lbs corn meal; 832 lbs hard bread; 206 bushels wheat; 2,368 bushels and 47 lbs corn; 312 bushels and 1 lb peas; 26,151½ lbs rice; 1,382 lbs and 8 oz coffee; 21,360 lbs and 14 oz sugar; 28 gallons vinegar; 3,357 lbs and 3 oz candles; 10,657 lbs and 1 oz soap; 44 bushels and 4 lbs salt; 6,689 gallons and 3 quarts molasses; 11,046 lbs and 8 oz lard; 86 head beeves; 80 lbs tallow.

Having received orders to remove my head quarters, and the public stores from Atlanta, early in July last, I proceeded at once to do so, and established my head quarters at Macon. I am gratified to state that in removing from Atlanta, the records and property of this department were brought out without loss. At Resaca a loss was sustained in consequence of the falling back from that point of the "Army of Tennessee", of 509 lbs of pork; 14 lbs salt beef, and 2 beeves. At Madison, by reason of a raiding party of the enemy, who entered that place, a loss was sustained of 339½ lbs bacon, 5 barrels and 51 lbs flour, 36 lbs peas, 7 lbs rice, 1,765 lbs coffee, 1,509 lbs sugar, 24 lbs candles, 93 lbs and 12 oz soap, 15 lbs salt, and 19 gallons molasses, which were in charge of the Commissary at that place; and at Jonesboro, by a raiding party, the following stores, in the hands of the issuing Commissary at the Hospital there, to-

wit: 448 lbs bacon, 500 lbs corn meal, 28 gallons molasses, and 46 lbs lard.

In making purchases for this department during the past fiscal year, its purchasing officers were directed not to impress, but to purchase at the lowest cash prices possible; to avoid interference with Confederate purchasing officers; and to conform as nearly as possible to the prices assessed by the Confederate Commissioners for this State; and although the difficulty of procuring supplies, on account of the condition of the currency, and other causes, was greater than in past years of the war, the officers of this department were as successful in their efforts to procure supplies, as could be reasonably expected from them. The purchases were all confined to the limits of the State, were greater in quantity, and were made at much higher rates than in previous years.

The condition of the State during the past fiscal year, has been such as to prevent my procuring such statistical information connected with the resources of the State, as would be valuable for reference, and for the future conduct of this department. There need however prevail no discouragement, in regard to the procurement of Commissary supplies, for it only requires a development of the agricultural and stock raising resources of the State by those who are and may become, engaged in those pursuits, to make Georgia largely over produce her quota for the support of our armies in the field, as well as for home consumption. Our farmers and stock raisers have only patriotically to do their duty to their country, by developing all the resources they have at their command, and plenty will abound in the land. These great interests, however of our State need protection and encouragement; protection from unwarranted seizures of their property, and encouragement by payment to them of fair prices for their productions. They also need protection from that ruthless destruction of their property, such as the tearing down of their fences, and the killing of their stock, which, I regret to say, has been too much the practice of straggling parties from the army, and which is so discouraging and injurious to those who are laboring to raise supplies for our soldiers in the field, and for their wives and children at home. For the suppression of this great evil effectual measures should be adopted.

A separate report on the salt received and issued by this department is herewith transmitted.

In closing this report, I take pleasure in returning my thanks to the officers and other assistants for the efficient service rendered by them to this department.

Respectfully submitted,
JARED I. WHITAKER,
Commissary General.

Abstract showing the amount of money received and disbursed by me as Commissary General of the State of Georgia in defraying the expenses of the Commissary Department from the 16th day of October 1863 to the 30th day of September 1864, both days inclusive.

RECEIPTS.

To balance on hand October 16th	
1863, - - -	\$ 79,048 34
To am't rec'd from State Treas-	
ury per Executive warrants, 1,000,000 00	
To am't rec'd from officers M'ch	
21st 1864, - - -	98,752 17
To am't rec'd from officers in	
settlement, - - -	646 71-1,178,447 22

DISBURSEMENTS.

By am't transferred to officers to	
purchase supplies, - - -	\$ 1,140,592 85
By am't paid salaries of Clerks	
and Agents, - - -	11,570 99
By am't paid contingent ex-	
penses, - - -	9,864 36-1,162,028 20
Balance on hand, - - -	\$16,419 02

RECAPITULATION.

To balance on hand October	
16th, 1863, - - -	\$ 79,048 34
To am't received from State	
Treasury, - - -	1,000,000 00
	1,079,048 34
By balance on hand Sep. 30th	
1864. - - -	16,419 02
Actual amount expended,	1,062,629 32

COMMISSARY GENERAL'S OFFICE. }
 MACON, GA., Oct. 13, 1864. }

To Henry C. Wayne, Adjutant and Inspector General:

GENERAL:—Herewith I have the honor to report an account of monies received and disbursed under Executive orders, in the receipt and distribution of salt from the Virginia Salt Works, and other works, from the 1st day of November, 1863, to the 30th day of September, 1864, inclusive.

In "Abstract A," accompanying this report, you will perceive that the balance remaining in my hands at the date of my last report, was \$121,037 50, since which time I have received on account of sales of salt \$18,288 00; from the State Treasury on Executive warrant, \$100,000 00, and from agents on settlement of their accounts, \$21,470 59, which, in the aggregate, make my liabilities amount to \$260,796 09, for the past fiscal year.

Of this sum, as you will perceive in the abstract referred to, I have turned over to agents to pay for salt, for freights on the same, and other contingent expenses, \$209,327 68; paid also on account of salaries to agents and clerks, \$8,584 50; and on account of incidental expenses, \$824 00; in the aggregate the sum of \$218,736 18, leaving a balance in my hands on the 1st day of October, 1864, of \$42,059 91.

On the 1st day of April last, there being in my possession as a portion of the salt fund, \$100,250 00 in Confederate notes of the old issue, in accordance with directions from the Governor, I returned the same to the State Treasurer, and received in exchange therefor, the like amount in Georgia State notes of the new issue, made payable in Confederate currency.

"Abstract B," which I also transmit with this report, shows the receipts and issues of salt from the 1st day of November, 1863, to the 30th September, 1864, both days inclusive, from which it will be seen that the balance of salt, on the 1st of November, 1863, in the hands of agents of this department, as per their reports, was 24,908 bushels and 37½ pounds, less the wastage, which had not then been ascertained. Since then, it will appear, that there have been received from J. R. Wikle, agent at Saltville, 13,425 bushels and 35 pounds; from Day & Spears, contractors, 1,419 bushels and 25 pounds and from Pugh, Whipple & Co., 1,799 bushels and 23 pounds, in the aggregate making 41,553 bushels and 20½ pounds, from which the following issues have been made:

To counties in the State, by agents, since the 1st November, 1863, on orders issued prior to that date, 2,357 bushels and 25 pounds; to counties and special issues, as per abstract, 2,289 bushels; on sales to Commissary and Quarter-

master's Department, 395 bushels and 35 pounds; wastage and loss in transit, 4,941 bushels, 35½ pounds; in the aggregate 9,983 bushels, 45½ pounds, leaving a balance on hand of 31,569 bushels and 25 pounds.

The above balance of 31,569 bushels, and 25 pounds of salt, appears in the reports of the salt Agents filed in this office on the 1st October 1864, and the receipts, issues, sales, wastage and losses,, are supported and proven by vouchers and certificates, filed with said reports.

"Abstract C" exhibits the completion of the distribution of salt to soldiers' families in certain counties of the State, under the Governor's order dated July 24th, 1863, together with the issues under special orders.

Of the 13,425 bushels and 35 pounds of salt received from Capt. Wikle, the State Agent at Saltville, a portion of the same was received by him from Messrs. M. S. Temple & Co., under their contract with the State, and which was reported to be in transit previous to the 1st November 1863. The remainder was received by Capt. Wikle from Messrs. Seago, Palmer & Co., salt contractors with the State. What proportion of this quantity of salt is to be credited to each of these contracting parties, is yet to be ascertained. If, however, all the salt received by Capt. Wikle from Messrs Seago, Palmer & Co., invoiced and consigned to this department, had been received, the State's portion would not exceed 11,506 bushels and 25 pounds, less the wastage, Most of it is reported to be in transit.

The contracts with Messrs. Pugh, Whipple & Co., and Messrs. Day & Spears, are limited in extent as to quantity, and will expire soon, unless renewed. The first named contractors are manufacturing in McIntosh county in this State, and the others near to Charleston, South Carolina. The difficulties attending the manufacture of salt, and its transportation, are numerous, in consequence of the well known condition of the country, and attended with great expense.

Every encouragement should therefore be given to the manufacture of an article so essential to the health of our people,

Respectfully submitted,
JARED I. WHITAKER,
Commissary General.

A.

Abstract of money received and disbursed by the Commissary General of Georgia, under Executive Order in the distribution of Salt from the Virginia and other Salt Works, from the 1st day of November 1863, to the 30th day of September 1864 inclusive.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand Nov. 1st, 1863,	\$121,037	50
Rec'd on account of salt,	-	18,288 00
Rec'd from State Treasury on Executive Warrant,	-	100,000 00
Returned by Agents on settle- ment, M'ch 31st, 1864,	-	21,470 59--\$260,796 09

DISBURSEMENTS.

Turned over to Agents to pay for Salt, freights, and other contingencies,	-	\$209,327 68
Paid on acc't of Salaries to Ag'ts and Clerks,	-	8,584 50
Paid on acc't of Incidental ex- penses,	-	824 00--\$218,736 18

Balance on hand Oct. 1st 1864,.....\$42,059 91

B.

Abstract showing the Receipts and Issues of Salt from November 1st, 1863, to September 30th 1864 inclusive. Supported by Returns, Vouchers, and Certificates of Agents on file in this office.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand Novembor 1st, 1863, in the hands of Agents in the State, as per their Reports,	Bush.	Lbs.
Rec'd from J. R. Wikle, State Agent at Salt works Va.,.....	13,425	35
Rec'd from Day & Spears Contractors,.....	1,419	25
Rec'd from Pugh, Whipple & Co., Contractors,.....	1,799	23
Total to be accounted for,.....	41,553	20$\frac{1}{2}$

ISSUES.

To Counties by Agents, since Nov. 1st, 1863, on Orders issued prior to that date,.....	2,357	25
To Counties, and Special issues as per Ab- stract,.....	2,289	
Sales to Commissary and Quartermasters De- partments,.....	395	35
Wastage, and lost in transit,.....	4,941	35 $\frac{1}{2}$
Total issued,.....	9,983	45$\frac{1}{2}$
Balance on hand,.....	31,569	25

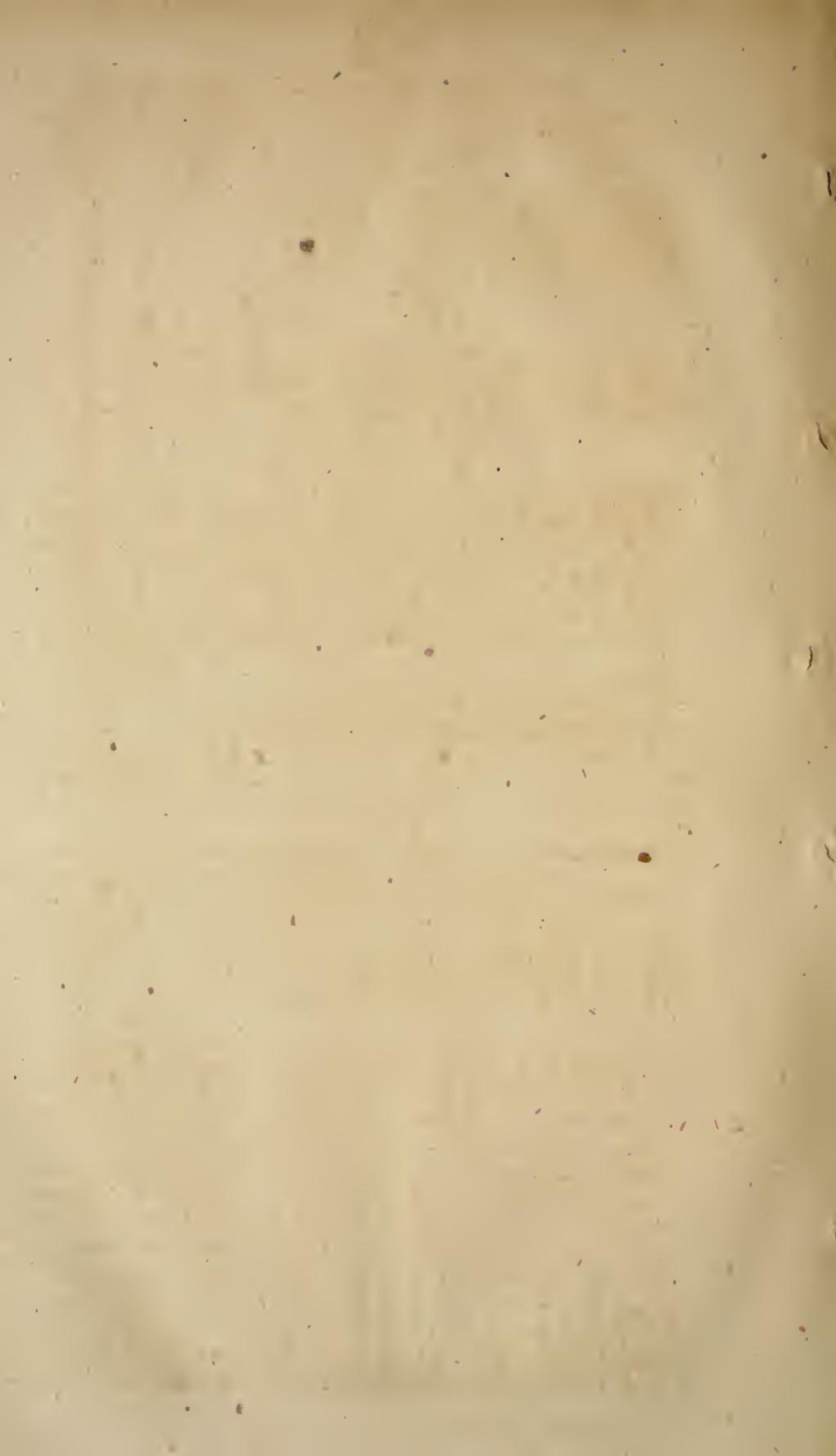
C.

Abstract of Salt issued to Soldiers' Families under the order of Governor Brown, dated July 24th 1863, and special issues, from November 1st, 1863, to September 30th, 1864, inclusive.

COUNTIES.	Widows of deceased Soldiers.	Wives of Soldiers.	Widows having Families dependent on Soldier's service.	Disabled and discharged Soldiers.		Number of Bushels	Amount of Money.	Remarks.
				Total.	Number of Bushels.			
Appling,		23	5		28	14	\$ 112 00	
Banks,		19	15		19	9½	76 00	
Bartow,	12	35	4	5	67	33½	268 00	
Campbell,	9	62	2	1	14	7	56 00	
Clarke,	4	124	5	2	73	36½	292 00	
Columbia,	32	30	4	12	202	101	808 00	
Echols,	16	70	5	5	106	53	424 00	
Emmanuel,	57	159	40	16	272	136	1,088 00	
Fannin,	44	355	12	3	9	423	211½	1,692 00
Floyd,	43	72					57½	460 00
Gilmer,	61	612	44	57			392½	3,140 00
Gordon,	34	524					279	2,232 00
Gwinnett,	153	392					425	3,400 00
Habersham,	10	57					38½	308 00
Haralson,	2	11					7½	60 00
Jasper,	3	20					18	144 00
Johnson,	3	14					8½	68 00

Meriwether,	140	140	152	76	608 00
Milton,	44	44	60	30	240 00
Monroe,	157	157	240	120	960 00
Oglethorpe,	59	59	77	38 $\frac{1}{2}$	305 00
Pierce,	113	113	163	81 $\frac{1}{2}$	652 00
Pike,	45	45	60	30	240 00
Putnam,	30	30	43	21 $\frac{1}{2}$	172 00
Telfair,	52	52	100	50	400 00
TOTAL,	586	3,398	379	118	\$18,208 00
SPECIAL ISSUES.			71	4,552	2,276
Wayside Home at Union Point, Georgia,					3
Savannah Female Asylum,					10
					80 00
					2,289
					\$18,288 00

SPECIAL ISSUES.
Wayside Home at Union Point, Georgia,
Savannah Female Asylum,



STATE OF GEORGIA,
 ADJUTANT AND INSPECTOR GENERAL'S OFFICE,
 Milledgeville, October 20th, 1864.

MAJOR GENERAL HENRY C. WAYNE,
 Adjutant and Inspector General,
 State of Georgia.

General :

I have the honor to report the operations of this Bureau, for the last past year. The disbursements, and their classification, are given in the following tables :

TABLE No. 1.

Disbursements under "Military Appropriation of Five Millions."

Class.	Nature of Disbursements.	Dollars. C'ts.
X	Labor, repairs, and material.	\$ 17,119 60
XI	Freight, transportation &c.	1,100 70
		\$18,220 30

TABLE No. 2.

Disbursements under "app'n of \$350,000 00 for use of Armory."

Class.	Nature of Disbursements.	Dollars C'ts.
I	Materials,	\$ 3,024 22
II	Labor,	60,524 23
III	Machinery and Tools,	9,679 87
IV	Freight, transportation &c.	793 52
		\$74,021 84

The sum of twenty one thonsand, five hundred and one dollars and seventy-seven cents (\$21,501-77.000) for material sold, and work done in the Armory is placed to the credit of that establishment. Enclosed herewith you have the report of the Master Armorer, by which it will be seen that the manufacturing of the new arms has been very materially interfered with. The barrel iron purchased some months since witha view to the furtherance of this branch of the work, hasnot yet come to hand, the difficulty being to obtain transportation, from the fact of the General Government having absorbed all means in this connection. We will I trust have this difficulty obviated ere long, when the attention

of the Master Armorer will be specially directed to the making of guns. I send with this a specimen of the Georgia Rifle as altered, which I think will compare favorably as a military weapon, with any manufactured in the South. I have endeavoured to obtain such data from the different Establishments' private, and public, in connection with ordnance, throughout the State, as to present something like a correct estimate of her resources in this particular. I am indebted to the courtesy of Col. Rains, Commanding Government Works at Augusta for his kind and prompt response to my application for the information which he has so fully afforded, though I deem it inexpedient at the present juncture to give it publicity. The paper is on file in this office, and may be seen at any time by those interested in the manufacture of ordnance and ordnance stores. The distracted condition of the country, the urgent necessity for constant attention to the practical part of the work, together with the great lack of clerical force in the different establishments, has been the cause doubtless, of the data desired not being afforded by others to whom application has been made.

I have the honor to be very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
LACHLAN H. MCINTOSH,
Maj. & Chief of Ordnance State of Georgia.

MASTER ARMORER'S OFFICE,
GEORGIA STATE ARMORY,
Milledgeville, Oct. 20th 1864.

MAJ. L. H. McINTOSH, *Chief of Ordnance*

MAJ—I have the honor to report herewith the operations of this Establishment for the year ending 30th, Sept. 1864.

The Table annexed will exhibit the amounts and cost of labor and materials, expended in the manufacture of new tools, machinery, new arms, repairs of arms and repairs of tools and machinery, from Oct. 1st 1863, to February 16th 1864, under the management of Mr. Peter Jones, late master armorer, and from that period to August 31st 1864, by G. F. Cross Esq., acting M. A. to Sept. 1st 1864, the date of my appointment.

For several reasons, the manufacture of new arms by machinery, has been seriously interfered with. The introduction of the Card Factory, into the Armory, the scarcity of good practical machinists, tool-makers, and smiths, has embarrassed our operations in carrying out the design of the Act of the Legislature in establishing a State Armory.

We are encouraged however, to hope for a better condition of affairs. So soon as we can secure the Barrel Iron, and complete some machinery essentially necessary, already designed, and underway. Some necessary alterations have been made in the workings of the Gun, too, improving its usefulness materially.

It is confidently believed that we shall soon be able to turn out 100 Guns pr month, and to double that number, before the close of the present year.

Very Respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
W. B. WERNWAG, Master Armorer.

TABLE A.

Number of Arms on hand at the close of last year,	142
Manufactured during the year,	213
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Total,	355
Turned over to M. S.K.	303
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Balance on hand,	52

TABLE B.

Cost of New Arms fabricated up to the 30th of September, 1864.

Amount of labor expended,	\$ 19,440 98
Iron expended 6,796 lbs	60c. 4,077 60
Steel do 863 lbs.	a 70c. 604 10
Files do 238 lbs.	a 70c. 166 60
Oil do 16.1-2 gals.	a \$12.00 198 00
Brass do 117 lbs	a 1.50 175 50
Stonecoal do 808 bushels	a 80c. 646 40
Charcoal do 820 bushels	a 15c. 123 00
Emery cloth and Sandpaper	17 20
Stocks expended 213	a 1.00 213 00
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Total, \$25,662 38

Number of component parts on hand and unassembled,	4,600 00
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Amount chargable to Gun, \$21,062 38

I have included in the above "amount of labor expended" the convict labor which has never appeared in previous reports.

TABLE C.

Material and labor expended in the fabrication of New Machinery.	
Amount of labor expended	199 50
Files do 6 70c.	4 20
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Total,	\$203 70

TABLE D.

Material and labor expended in the fabrication of New Tools.	
Amount of labor expended	134 75
Iron do 20 lbs a 60c.	12 00
Steel do 51 lbs a 70c.	35 70
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Total,	\$182 45

It is necessary that some few tools be made and the greater portion of those heretofore in use be altered in order to suit the changes made in the model gun--which work is now in progress.

TABLE E.

Material and labor expended in the repairs of Tools.

Amount of labor expended					1,322	58
do Steel	do	106½ lbs	a	70c.	74	55
do Files	do	62	a	70c.	43	40
do Stonecoal	do	48½ bushels	a	80c.	38	80
do Charcoal	do	22½	a	15c.	3	37
do Emery Cloth						30
Total,					\$1,483	00

TABLE F.

Material and labor expended in the repairs of Machinery.

Amount of labor expended					3,134	43
do Iron	do	327 lbs	a	60c.	196	20
do Steel	do	37 lbs	a	70c.	25	90
do Files	do	32 lbs	a	70c.	22	40
do Oil	do	36 gals	a	\$12,00	432	00
do Stonecoal	do	77½ bush	a	80c.	62	00
do Charcoal	do	35½ bush	a	15c.	5	32
do Babetts metal	do	21 lbs	a	\$6,00	126	00
do Emery Cloth,						14 55
Total,					\$4,018	80

TABLE G.

Materials and labor expended in the repairs of Arms.

Amount of labor expended					10,957	30
do Iron	do	67 lbs	a	60c.	40	20
do Steel	do	196 lbs	a	70c.	137	20
do Files	do	85	a	70c.	59	50
do Oil	do	20½ gals	a	\$12,00	243	00
do Emery Cloth	do					76 35
do Stonecoal	do	56 bush.	a	80c.	44	80
do Charcoal	do	65 bush.	a	15c.	9	75
Total,					\$11,568	10

Number of arms repaired, and altered from flint to percussion 4,094—all of which have been turned over to
M. S. K.

W. B. WERNWAG,
Master Armorer.

1510
170
1740
178
65
7310

MILITARY STORE KEEPER'S REPORT.

STATE ARSENAL,
MILLEDGEVILLE, Oct. 25, 1864, }

Maj. L. H. MCINTOSH, *Chief of Ordnance*:

Sir:—In compliance with the law regulating my duties, I herewith submit my Annual Report of the Ordnance and Ordnance Stores now in the Arsenal and Magazine in this place.

Very Respectfully,

T. M. BRADFORD,
M. S. K.

No. 1.

Inventory of Ordnance and Ordnance Stores in the State Arsenal and Magazine at Milledgeville, Oct. 25, 1864.

ARMENAL.

989 Muskets, cal. 69-100.
78 Georgia rifles, 54-100.
178 Double barrel shot guns.
52 Flint lock muskets.
13 New country rifles.
70 Holsters.
350 Eagle and U. S. belt plates.
150 Waist U. S. do
900 Bayonet scabbards.
40 Sabre bayonet belts:
4 Express portmanteaus.
1,800 Gun slings.
38 Pistol Pouches.
3 boxes Artillery harness.
1,998 lbs. lead.
A lot of old shot guns and rifles.
A lot of old accoutrements.
4 6 lb cannon mounted.
5,871 Pikes.
3,856 knives with sheaths.
1,600 belts.

AT THE PENITENTIARY.

4 sets Artillery harness.
1 ammunition train, 3 wagons with caissons, &c.,
1 old travelling forge.
1 old 4 lb cannon, spiked and mounted.

T. M. BRADFORD,
M. S. K.

No. 2.

IN THE MAGAZINE.

21,000 lbs. rifle powder.
9,100 lbs musket and rifle powder in boxes and canisters.
13,125 lbs cannon powder.
43,225 lbs. total of powder.
45,000 ball cartridges, cal. 69-100.
10,000 enfield rifle cartridges, cal. 54-100.
9,500 sharp's carbine cartridges.
5,000 Mississippi rifle do
5,000 Maynard cartridge cases.
220,000 musket caps.
60,000 rifle and pistol caps.
10,000 Sharp's primers.
24 canister cartridges, cal. 3 3-8.
16 boxes fixed ammunition for 6 pounders.
734 boxes fixed ammunition, stored for Confederacy.

T. M. BRADFORD,

M. S. K.

Milledgeville, Oct, 25, 1864.

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HEADQUARTERS BATTALION OF CADETS,
AND GEORGIA MILITARY INSTITUTE,
Milledgeville, Oct. 27th, 1864. }

MAJ. GEN. H. C. WAYNE,

Adj. and Inspector General of Georgia.

SIR—Your order of the 12th, May 1864, to report myself to General Jos. E. Johnston commanding the Army of Tennessee and “to hold the corps of Cadets in readiness, to obey his orders during the present emergency,” was joyfully received and promptly executed. The Cadets of the Georgia Military Institute, have sought active field service from the beginning of the war. This desire had become almost a passion. Under its influence we had lost our higher classes and might have lost the existence of the Institute, but for the hopes inspired by your reply to the petition of last year and their positive realization in your order of May 12th.

The service of the Battalion has been as follows. On the 27th of May, under a special field-order from General Johnston we reported to you in Atlanta, where you were organizing the Militia. By your order the Battalion was sent to West Point, where we remained until the third (3d) of July, when by order of Maj. General G. W. Smith, we reported for duty at Turner’s Ferry on the Chattahoochee. There, for the first time, the Cadets exchanged shots with the enemy. I remember with pride that the style of their march across the river on the afternoon of the 6th, under fire, elicited applause from veterans.

On the 12th July the following special order from General Johnston, detached the Battalion from General Smith’s command, viz:

HEADQUARTERS ARMY OF TENNESSEE, }
July 12th, 1864, 11 A. M. }

GENERAL :

General Johnston directs you to send the Battalion of Georgia State Cadets, Maj. Capers commanding, to West Point Georgia, without delay.

Most respectfully your obedient servant,
(Signed) A. P. MASON,
Major & A. A. G.

On the 25th July the Battalion was ordered back to the Division; and marched to position in the trenches of Atlanta, in the night of the 27th.

On the 14th August the Battalion was ordered here by his Excellency the Governor.

In no single instance, whatever may have been the duties assigned them or the position occupied by them, have our expectations been disappointed in either the bearing or efficiency of the command. There was fatigue and blood and death in their ranks but no white feather.

Considering the nature of our service in the trenches and on the picket lines of Atlanta, we have reason to be grateful to God that our list of casualties is so small. We report as follows:

Killed or Mortally Wounded.

Cadet A. H. Alexander, Monroe County, Ga., Aug. 6th.

Color Corp'l. J. K. Anderson, Edgefield, S. C., do 12th.

Died of disease contracted in service.

John McLeod, Burke Co., Ga., at res., of Gen. S. P. Myrick. Ringold Commander, Marianna, Fla., at res., of R. McCombs. E. D. Jordan, Hancock, Ga., at home.

W. J. Mabry, Wayne Co., Ga., at home.

W. H. Smith, Knoxville Ga., at home.

W. Baker, Troup Co Ga., at home,

Wounded.

Cadet Sam'l Goode, Stewart Co. Ga., slightly in shoulder.

do Lt. F. E. Courvoisie, Savannah Ga., seriously in hip.

do Samuel Griffin, Loundes Co. Ga., slightly in face.

I have the gratification to report that the number of absentees on the sick list is rapidly diminishing, and the health of those present in ranks good. The organization of the Battalion is as follows :

Field and Staff.

F. W. Capers Maj. Commanding.

1st. Lt. L. J. Hill, Adjutant.

Capt. J. C. Eve, acting Quartermaster.

Dr. W. H. Hardeman, Jr. Surgeon.

Co. A.—Capt. Jas. S. Austin.

Cadet Lieutenants—J. R. McClesky, P. Faver, F. E. Courvoisie, S. M. White.

Co. B.—Capt. V. E. Manget.

Cadet Lieutenants—C. H. Solomon, P. A. Hazlehurst, J. P. Harris.

The Aggregate number present and absent is one hundred and eighty-five.

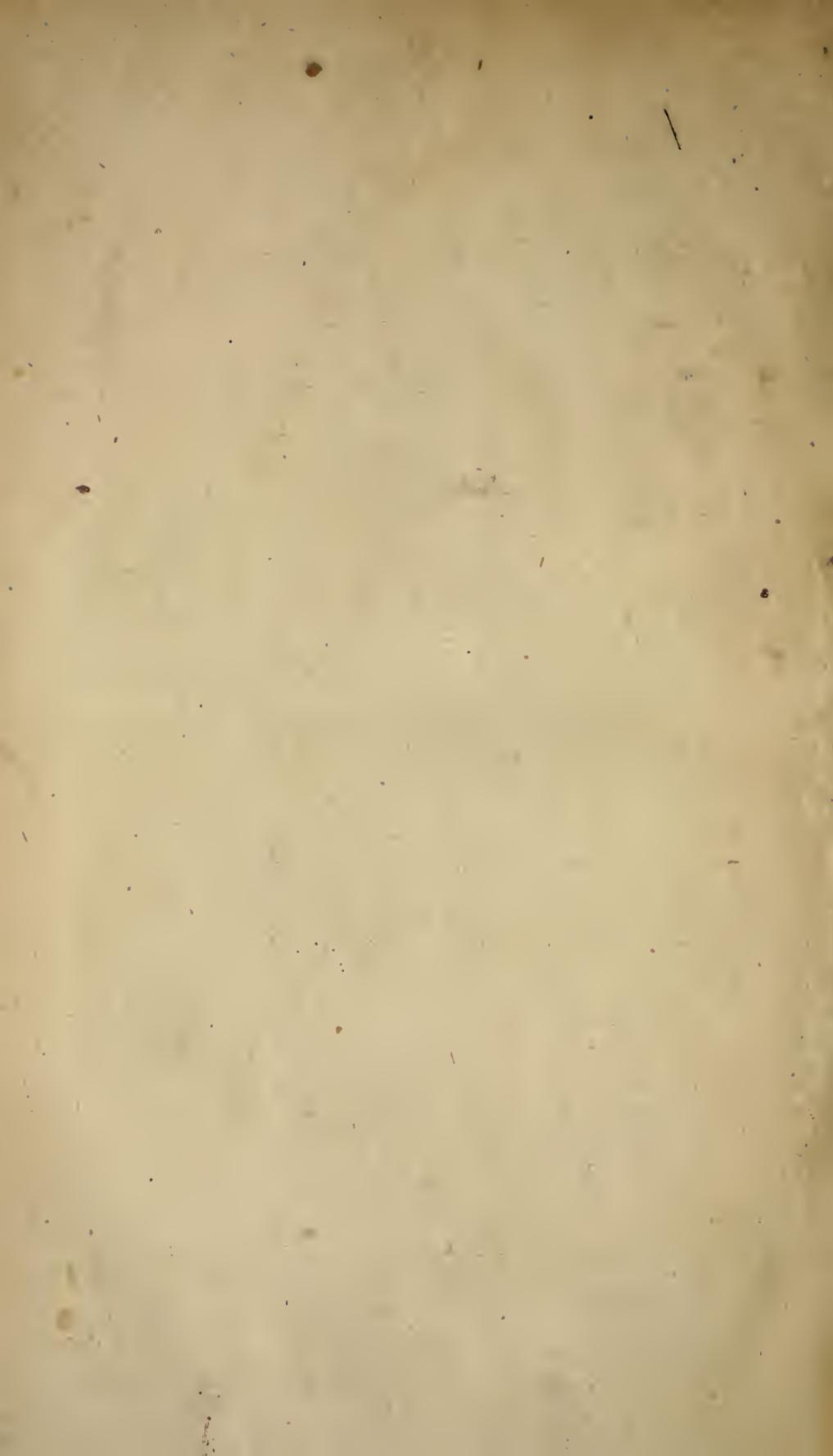
Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

F. W. CAPERS,

Major Commanding.





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